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COUNTY OF NASSAU OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

May 1, 2020

Honorable Pamela K. Chen United States District Court Magistrate Judge United States District Court, Eastern District NY 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> Re.: <u>Jones v. Sposato, et al.</u> 16-CV-5121 (PKC)(PK)

Dear Judge Chen:

The Nassau County Attorney's Office represents County Defendants in connection with the above-referenced matter.

I write to respectfully request an additional extension of time within which to file the parties' stipulation and order of dismissal. This is County Defendants' second request for an extension of time. This application is being made without having sought Plaintiff's consent. The reason being, is that Plaintiff is presently being housed at Nassau County Correctional Center.

As indicated in County Defendants' March 1st Status Report, undersigned had transmitted to Mr. Jones a W-9 form which needed to be completed by Plaintiff in order for undersigned to process the settlement payment. As of this writing, I have not been informed that my office has received a signed W-9 from Mr. Jones. Additionally, due to COVID-19, I am informed that the Nassau County Correctional Center is on modified lock-down which is likely affecting Mr. Jones' ability to communicate with undersigned. Finally, our office has also been closed to non-essential personnel since March 16, 2020. This closure has prevented undersigned from being at the office and having complete access to files.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the parties be afforded an additional 60 days within which to file the stipulation and order of dismissal with the Court.

Thanking the Court for its time and consideration, I remain

Respectfully,
/S Pablo A. Fernandez
Pablo A. Fernandez
Deputy County Attorney

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cc: Cory Terrell Jones (Via First Class Mail)

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